



Hays Sees Progress In S. A.

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Encouraging signs for the strengthening of religious liberty in South America are reported by Brooks Hays, president of the Southern Baptist Convention. President and Mrs. Hays recently returned from a two weeks' tour of five Latin American countries under the sponsorship of the Foreign Mission Board of the SBC.

Patterson Joins Baptist SS Board

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB) — Robert B. Patterson, Jr., of Nashville, has accepted a position with the Baptist Sunday School Board as superintendent of Vacation Bible School Expansion. He is a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson of Amory.

Spacemen Stress Faith

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Religious faith as well as faith in the technological achievements of science was expressed by the seven flyers who will be America's first spacemen.

All military test pilots, the seven were named by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to undergo training as the first astronauts.

One of the seven volunteers — three from the Navy, three from the Air Force and one from the Marines — will ride the first U. S. manned satellite. (Continued on Page 2)

Abernethy Critical Of Emory U. Action

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Sherry Abernethy has been named in Congress of a federal fellowship grant to Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., for a graduate program in Old Testament religion.

The criticism came from Rep. Thomas G. Abernethy (D-Miss.) who placed in the Congressional Record the full text of a recent article in the Southern Masonic Journal, the New Age, which took to task the Methodist-related university for its alleged violation of Church-State separation. The article also criticized the sale of a government-built hospital at Oak Ridge, Tenn., to the Methodist Holston Annual

Conference for operation as a Methodist institution.

Is Methodist

Rep. Abernethy, who is a prominent Methodist layman, called attention of his colleagues to the fact that Judge Luther A. Smith, author of the article, is a Methodist layman and an alumnus of Emory University. Judge Smith, retired judge of the 10th Chancery District of Mississippi, is sovereign grand commander of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction, the highest lodge of Southern masonry.

The Congressman told the (Continued on Page 2)

Measure Would Tax Churches

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Proposals to extend the unemployment insurance tax to include non-profit organizations are being made by the Department of Labor. Hearings have been held by the House Ways and Means Committee of which Rep. Wilbur D. Mills (D., Ark.) is chairman, and proposed legislation may be formulated withing the near future.

If present proposals become law it would mean that any church or other nonprofit organization that hires a janitor, a cook, a teacher, a stenographer or other worker to whom \$50 or more per quarter is paid would be required to pay the unemployment insurance tax and file appropriate reports. Clergymen and members of re-

ligious orders would be exempt. Also exempt would be students employed by their educational institutions, student nurses, interns and the handicapped workers in shared workshops.

Thus far there has been no organized opposition to, or support for, the proposal from non-profit organizations.

Baptists Study
Church-state problems involved in proposed extension of unemployment insurance taxes to churches and other nonprofit organizations need careful study, according to C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

At present 44 million wage earners are covered by the Federal-State program of unemployment insurance; another million are covered by Railroad Unemployment Insurance. Approximately 13 million are not covered by any program.

In the Administration's proposals to the House Ways and Means Committee to extend the coverage of unemployment insurance there is a plan to include 1.3 million employees of nonprofit organizations, which will include most of the church employees, excluding clergymen and members of religious orders.

April 30 completes the first six month period of this Convention year and the mission gifts of all churches for this period will be published in the Baptist Record in May.

For the first five months of this Convention year, up thru March 31, Cooperative Program receipts were \$824,450.91, a gain of \$52,584.32 or 6.8 per cent over the same period last year.

Dr. Quarles declared however that the objective of \$2,275,000 for this year calls for a 12 per cent increase. A special effort will be made in April to advance our percentage rate of increase from 6.8 to near the 12 per cent mark.

Dr. Quarles suggested the following objectives:

— Every church that has not made a contribution thus far this year do so during the month.

Send Funds In

Every church that may have Cooperative Program funds on hand send them in during April.

Every church that can do so is urged to make an extra contribution during April.

All contributions must reach the Convention Board office by Thursday, April 30 in order to be included in the above report.



FOUNDATION OFFICERS—Officers of the Southern Baptist Foundation are, from left: Noble C. Caudill, recording secretary; Stirton Oman, president; and Walton N. Smith, vice-president. For additional photos and articles see Page Three.

Peace Committee Ready With Report For SBG

Circulation Up 423 Last Week

The circulation of the Baptist Record last week showed a gain of 423 over the previous week, the largest one-week gain in several years.

The staff of the paper rejoices over this as perhaps every Mississippi Baptist does.

The Baptist Record wishes to thank everyone who had any part in this gain and urges everyone to work toward many more such increases.

The Southern Baptist Convention of 1958 authorized the President to appoint a Committee of nine members "to report to the 1959 Convention on ways and means by which Southern Baptists can contribute to the cause of world peace." This Committee held three meetings during the year, one of which was a joint session with a similar committee of the American Baptist Convention, and has assembled information on the work of other religious bodies in the interest of world peace.

Visited U. N.

At the request of the Committee, the Chairman and the President of the Convention visited the United Nations in New York as unofficial observers, conferring with the United States delegates, and the official

staff. They received special courtesies because of the personal acquaintance of President Brooks Hays, a former delegate to the United Nations.

In a series of resolutions beginning in 1891 and continuing through 1958, the Southern Baptist Convention has expressed its interest in world peace.

There are ways by which we as Southern Baptists can contribute to the cause of world peace (condensed):

1. We can increase our support of world missions through which the Gospel is preached to all nations. The central message of the Gospel is redemption and salvation through personal faith in Jesus Christ. Proclamation of this message in a program of world evangelism is the chief task of the churches.

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The present unrestricted armament race is not the way to lasting peace. Armament races usually lead to war. Of course, our government cannot follow a course of unilateral disarmament. We must strive to be as strong as any nation on earth until we find reliable safe-

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Revival Dates

Note: An announcement in this column may be accompanied by one "thumbnail" engraving. The Baptist Record will secure at cost an engraving for the church if a glossy print photograph is provided.

Corinth (Kemper): April 19-26; Rev. Gerald Martin, Bethel Church, Newton, evangelist; M. M. Chisolm, song leader; Rev. Sam Foy, Duffee, pastor.

Greenville, Calvary: April 19-26; Rev. Jimmy O'Quinn, evangelist; Hilburn Walker, song leader; Dr. E. D. Elliott, pastor.

North Oxford: April 19-26; Rev. R. B. Patterson, Amory, evangelist; R. L. Cooper, Sr., song leader; Rev. E. V. May, pastor.

Parkview Honors Rev. A. B. Pierce

On a motion made by H. C. Ashcraft, Jr., and seconded by Mr. E. P. James, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, our pastor, Rev. A. B. Pierce, is being led to another field of service, and

WHEREAS, during the 20 months he has been our pastor, he has endeared himself to us by his devotion to the Lord and to Parkview Church; and has been untiring and determined in his efforts to promote the Lord's work through our church by giving of himself unselfishly, and,

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of his leadership is demonstrated by the church records which show:

62 additions by baptism
219 additions by letter

Substantial increase in tithes and offerings

Co-operative program gifts increasing from 10 percent to 14 percent

Led the church in financing and constructing a new Education Building, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pierce has contributed much in co-operating in every phase of the work, by using her many talents in every department of our church life, now.

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, our prayers and best wishes shall follow them as they go, and that the church may well prosper unto God.

(Paid)



Carey Ministerial Association Head

Rev. James Clark, a senior ministerial student at William Carey College has been elected president of the Ministerial Association for the 1959-60 school session. Rev. Clark is a native of Connecticut. He is pastor of Good Hope Church in Laramie association.

Other officers elected to serve with Rev. Clark for the coming year are: Lamar Lifer, Hattiesburg, vice-president; Joe Hasson, Sunrall, secretary; Homer Sutherland, Mobile, Ala., treasurer; Carlie Hill, Hattiesburg, Marshall; Jimmy Cole.

Buck Ward, Columbia, parliamentarian; Gerald James, Gulfport, reporter; Clement Casey, Hattiesburg, program chairman.

Faculty advisors for the coming year are Dr. George Jenkins, Dr. B. F. Smith and Dr. Ralph Noonester.



MC MISSIONARIES—Selected to serve as summer missionaries in various parts of the Western Hemisphere are six Mississippi College students. From left: Anita Matthews, McComb; Geo. Pittman, Decatur, Ga.; Alicia Jones, Belzoni; Dorsey Deaton, Memphis; and Billie Ross, Roxie. They will be working in conjunction with the Mississippi Baptist Student Union this summer when they go to their respective fields. Not pictured is Tommy Ross, Jackson.



222 Training Awards Climax Annual Campaign At First Church Of Starkville

Jackie Robbins was crowned King and Margaret Cole was crowned Queen in the Special Attendance Campaign at First Baptist, Starkville. Runner-ups for Intermediate I Department were Mike Sandifer and Marlene Nickels and from Junior II Department, Terry Templeton and Janice McKell. The King and Queen represented the College Single Young People's Department.

Each year for the past three years the First Baptist Church of Starkville has put on a special attendance campaign during February and March in Training Union. The campaign is always climaxed in the week of study set aside for Training Union emphasis. Soul Winning books were used this year.

The final night of the Training Course is climaxed by a banquet at which time the names of the winning contestants and the department are revealed in a special coronation ceremony. The only way any person can attend this banquet is to qualify for an award during the first four nights of that week. 222 qualified this year. Included were 44 Juniors, 112 Intermediates, 56 Young People, and 67 Adults. The speaker this year for the banquet was Mr. Kermit King, Training Union Director of Mississippi.

YOU DON'T HAVE ALL YEAR

Have you ever tried to hurry anyone up to meet an engagement by shouting up at them "Hurry Up, We don't have all day?" You do not have all year to make your reservations for Kittiwake for two very specific reasons.

1. Our Training Union Assemblies at Kittiwake begin on July 27.

2. We have already received approximately one-third of the total reservations available for all three weeks at Kittiwake this summer.

Out of a total of approximately 600 reservations available for the total of the three weeks we have already received reservations for 193.

To the wise Training Union Director or pastor this means one thing. If you have been anticipating coming to Kittiwake for the Training Union Assembly or if you have been anticipating sending some of your leaders from your church to Mississippi's Training Union Assembly this summer "You don't have all year to do it."

Reservations should be mailed to the Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Be sure to make your plans to come to the District Eliminations Meetings this year and see and hear the participants from your church, association, and district.

The program is built around the Convention and Assembly Features: Adult Mission Story Feature, Young People's Speakers' Tournament, Intermediate Sword Drill and the Junior Memory Work Drill. Look at the Bulletin Board posted in your church and check the place and time of your meeting. Each church was mailed a copy of the Training Union Department's Bulletin Board with the full schedule of each meeting.

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT ELIMINATIONS

May 1	Ackerman, First Baptist Church Associations: Choctaw, Okfuskeha, Lowndes, Atala, Winston, Noxubee, Leake, Neshoba, New Choctaw, Kemper
May 4	Hernando, First Baptist Church Associations: DeSoto, Riverside, Tate, Panola
May 5	Oxford, First Baptist Church Associations: Marshall, Benton, Tippah, Lafayette, Union County, Pontotoc
May 7	Fulton, Trinity Baptist Church Associations: Tishomingo, Prentiss, Issaquena, Itawamba
May 8	Eupora, First Baptist Church

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Revival Results

Ridgeland (Madison): Rev. Leroy Atchley, pastor and evangelist; Herman Tabb, song leader; 11 professions of faith; 9 additions by letter; 38 rededication.

Oloh (Lamar): Rev. George C. Breland, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. Wallace Whatley, pastor; six professions of faith; one addition by letter; 20 rededication.

Trinity (Jones): Rev. Julian West, pastor; Rev. Paul Wilson, evangelist; Joe Hill, song leader; 21 professions of faith; 20 additions by letter.

Laurel, Second Avenue: Mar. 22-29; Dr. David Q. Byrd, Jackson, Tennessee, evangelist; Bob Fortenberry, Laurel, song leader; Dr. W. Levon Moore, pastor; 14 additions by baptism; 9 additions by letter; 13 rededication.

Bethel (Copiah): March 25-30; three for baptism; Rev. James Nelson, Picayune, evangelist; Rev. Ace McVay, pastor.

Hollandale, First: April 5-10; Dr. Allen O. Webb, San Antonio, Texas, evangelist; Paul N. Nurnery, music director; Rev. Joe W. Hudson, pastor; 15 professions of faith; seven additions by letter and one by statement.

Gulfport, West: March 22-29; 15 additions, 10 by baptism and five by letter; Rev. W. T. Miller, pastor-evangelist; Max Williams, song leader.

Abernethy: (Continued from Page 1) House that the Emory fellowship grant points up "a serious problem."

"There is a disposition I have detected too often, Mr. Speaker, to include church institutions in grants which come under the health and welfare banner," Mr. Abernethy said. "The intent is worthy but the result may not be what is sought."

Would Be Tragedy
Institutions seeking and accepting aid from the government will inevitably come under some measure of government surveillance and control," he declared. "Such a development can scarcely be avoided since it is the solemn duty of the Congress to follow the flow of federal funds in order to ensure their proper use."

"I am one who believes," the Congressman added, "that any such encroachment of the government upon our churches—ever, though it may appear to be necessary and proper, in the circumstances—would be a tragedy of vast proportions."

"Churches will fill a truly prophetic role in our nation, and effectively serve the state itself, only as they remain truly independent bodies, free of the state's control."

Corps aviator, said that he relies on the power of prayer. A Presbyterian, he taught a Sunday school class at Pawtucket, R. I., when stationed there.

Spaceman

(Continued from Page 1) into space.

The seven include a Methodist, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Christian Scientist, Lutheran, and two Episcopalians. They all said they take their religion seriously.

They made it clear to reporters, however, that they had a far from the common sense of the space engineers on the project would give them a safe return to earth.

One of the future spacemen, Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr., of New Concord, O., a Marine

PLAINFIELD, Ind.—Rev. W. W. Rhody of Richmond, Indiana, has accepted a call to serve as Secretary of Religious Education for the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana, according to a statement by Executive Secretary E. Harmon Moore. Rhody will begin service with the new convention on April 1st.

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Deadline Extended To May 31 For Operation Biography

The deadline for Operation Baptist Biography for Mississippi has been extended to May 30; it has been declared by Rev. J. L. Boyd, of Clinton, state director.

This will allow an additional 45 days beyond the original deadline of April 15.

The extension was granted by Dr. Norman W. Cox, Nashville, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Historical Commission because of a request from numerous churches that wanted to get in on the program.

All Churches Urged

Rev. Boyd has urged all churches that have not done so to act at once as May 1 would definitely be the last deadline and all completed biographical forms must be in his office by that date in order to be counted.

Rev. Boyd also urges all pastors who have blank forms that they definitely will not use to return them to him immediately so others can use them. No blank forms will be mailed from Rev. Boyd's office after May 15.

Peace Com.

(Continued from Page 1) guards of peace, but we should encourage our government to continue meetings and discussions which will lead to multilateral agreement upon inspection and control of nuclear weapons and gradual reduction of all arms.

5. We can give our prayerful support to the work of the United Nations.

This organization is the best instrument of international understanding and reconciliation now available. It furnishes a forum for discussion of questions and issues that divide between nations. This discussion helps to relieve tensions that would lead to war.

Recommendations

1. That the Committee on World Peace be discharged upon the adoption of this report.

2. That the Christian Life Commission accelerate its program of study, activity and education in the interest of world peace.

3. That the Christian Life Commission seek ways of cooperation with similar agencies of other Baptist bodies in the United States in the interest of world peace.

4. That the Christian Life Commission provide a Non-Governmental Organization observer at the United Nations within budget limitations.

Walter Powe Bines, Chmn.
Brooks Hays, Secy.

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Baker James Cauthen
E. H. Westmoreland
Joe E. Culpepper
A. C. Miller
Chester L. Quarles.

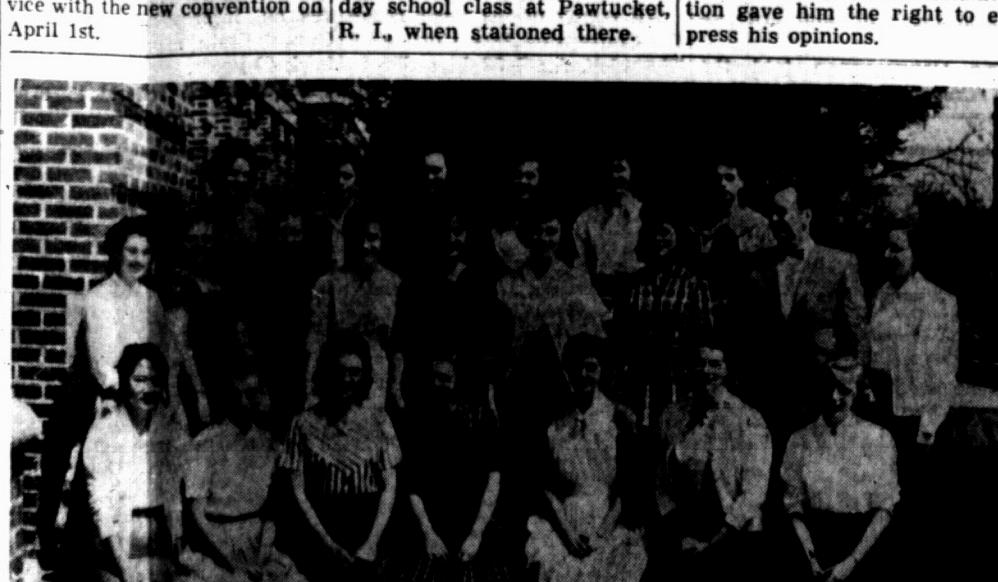
Hays Sees

(Continued from Page 1) that the Point Four program of the U. S. Government and the ministry of the missionaries can play in helping Latin America develop its full potential.

As the missionaries face the Latin American problems of extreme poverty, increasing restlessness and vast undeveloped resources, Hays reported, they are realizing that the Point Four program could go a long way toward the stabilization of these countries.

"The commercial relationships with South America, will doubtless expand substantially. The enormous natural and human resources on the continent through some means will be developed. If we could have on a per capita basis the same trade with Latin America that we enjoy with Canada, instead of a \$7 billion export trade we would have a \$70 billion trade or ten times the amount we have today. This is the challenge that businessmen are beginning to confront with imagination and fervor."

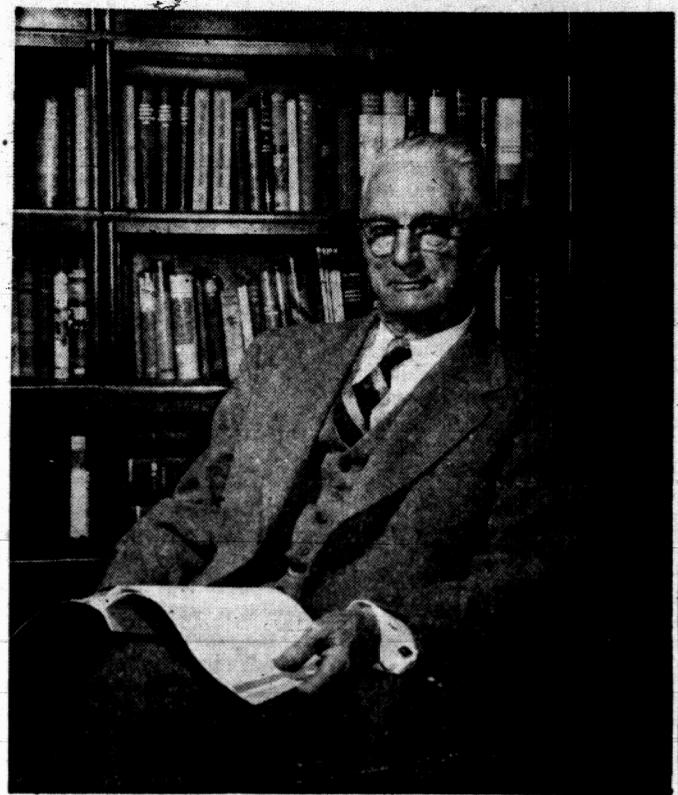
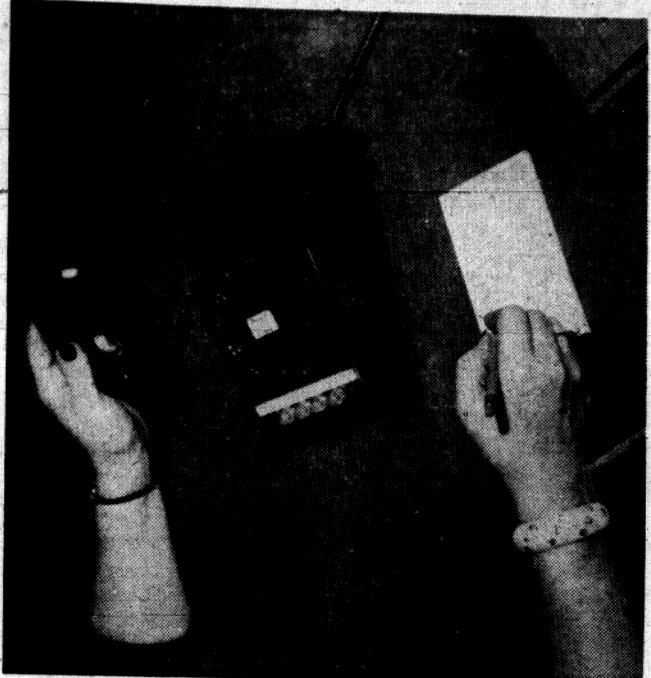
Commenting on his observations of the Baptist mission work Hays said, "The character of our missionary personnel is one of the most striking things about the foreign mission program. My wife and I are intensely proud of what we discovered in the way of dedication and professional service by these wonderful people."



BMC BSU COUNCIL—Members of the BSU Council of Blue Mountain College for 1959-60 are pictured above. Left to right: front row, Masako Matsuno, Oita-Ken, Japan, Student Center Chairman; Harlene Poff, Cambria, Va., publicity chairman; Betty Potts, Myrtle, Denominational Representative; Peggy Binkley, Goodlettsville, Tenn., social chairman; Martha Stokes, Beltsville, Md., Training Union Director. Second row, standing, Doris Parks, Greenville, local representative; Jessie Davis, Benton, Y. W. A. President; Janice Brantley, Shelbyville, Tenn., music chairman; Nancy Buchanan, Blue Mountain, vice-president; Sally Hewlett, St. Louis, Mo., librarian; Elizabeth Dilworth, Kienzle, stewardship chairman; Arthur Dailey, Blue Mountain, faculty advisor; Miss Sidney Dixon, BSU Director. Third row, Rosemary Hull, Darien, Conn., Christian citizenship; Martha Messner, Guntown, life service president; Gail Elrod, Geraldine, Ala., devotional chairman; Sylvia Lovell, Brookhaven, missions chairman; LaQuita Inmon, Memphis, Tenn., Secretary; Mary Lillian Fulmer, Greenville, Sunday School sept.

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DR. J. W. STORER

Former SBC President Leads Work Of Foundation

Born in Burlington, Kansas, Dr. James Wilson Storer, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foundation, received his college education at Kansas State University at William Jewell College. The year J. W. Storer graduated from William Jewell, Nira Isabel Wilbanks became Mrs. J. W. Storer.

Not one, but two, Doctor of Divinity degrees have been bestowed upon Dr. Storer—one from Union University, Jackson, Tennessee and one from William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. From Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, he received an LL.D. degree; in addition to this and other hon-

ors he has been listed in Who's Who in America.

Two High Posts
Dr. Storer was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1953 and was re-elected in 1954. He was holding the office of President of the Executive Committee of the Convention when elected SBC President and is the only person to be elected to both of these two high posts in the Southern Baptist Convention.

In June, 1954 Dr. Storer gave a series of lectures to the European Baptist Pastors' Conference at the European Baptist Theological Seminary, Rischlikon, Zurich, Switzerland. He has served as trustee for several colleges, including the University of Shanghai and Oklahoma Baptist University (where he was President of the Board of Trustees for 13 years).

Pastor

Until beginning his present work Dr. Storer was pastor at First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma since October 1, 1931. He was once pastor at Greenwood, Mississippi.

From a membership of 2,000, the church in Tulsa grew to a total of 5,727 under Dr. Storer's leadership.

Author

Storer is the author of five or more books. His hobbies include collecting autographed manuscripts and documents of the Confederacy, collecting presidential autographed letters, and collecting autographed manuscripts of Early American poets.

Canadian Permits To Be Valid For Louisville Trip

Montreal, Que. (BP)—The Canadian Passenger Association has authorized use of Canadian railway clergy permits for transportation to Louisville, Ky., during dates of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The pastor is Rev. Harold B. Harris, Jr.

Financially Undergirds Agencies Of Convention

By DR. J. W. STORER
Executive Secretary Southern Baptist Foundation

The Southern Baptist Foundation came into being as a result of the study, planning and recommendation of Austin Crouch, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

From its inception until I first came on the Executive Committee in 1933, and while serving as chairman of its Administrative Committee, Dr. Crouch frequently talked to me of his wish that the Southern Baptist Convention would establish a Southern Baptist Foundation.

It was his keen mind that envisioned the tremendous possibility for financial undergirding of our Convention boards and agencies by means of the Southern Baptist Foundation.

He saw that such a Foundation would give them a method whereby their money would be used as they wished it to be and not lost in inheritance taxes, etc. at their death. Any one who knew Austin Crouch knew what a keen analytical mind he had, and how greatly he qualified as a financial expert.

Many Difficulties

But the denomination was faced with so many financially critical things in those difficult years, it was not until 1947 that the Southern Baptist Foundation became a reality, with a charter granted by the State of Tennessee.

It should be interesting to note the names of the original charter members: Louie D. Newton, John H. Buchanan, L. Howard Jenkins, G. Frank Garrison, W. F. Powell, Wallace Bassett, John W. McCall, Olive B. Martin, J. Clyde Turner, C. E. Matthews, P. I. Lipsey, T. L. Holcomb, Joseph E. Brown, William Gupton, W. Maxey Jarman, Raymond L. Rogers, M. P. Brothers, Jack C. Massey, Robert S. Kerr, J. A. Southern, Lowry B. Eastland, and L. L. Gellerstedt.

Purpose Seen
From its charter these two

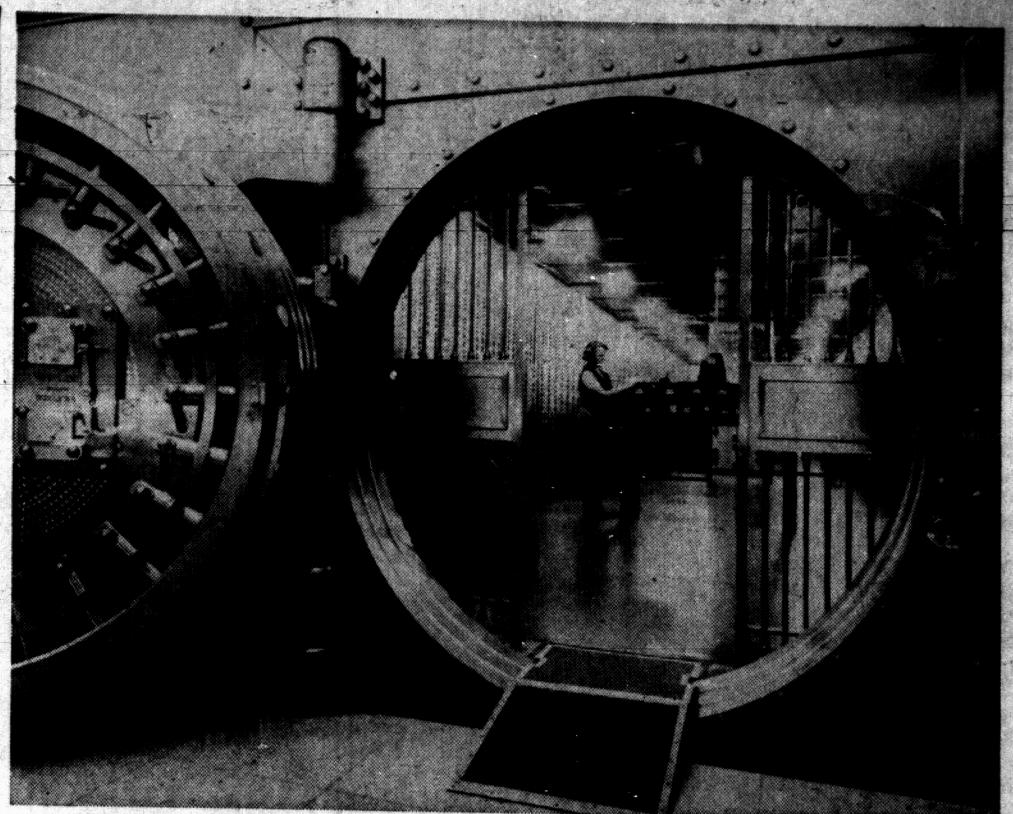
paragraphs are noted: "It is established: To encourage and motivate the making of gifts, donations, and bequests by deed, by will, by gift, annuity contracts, or otherwise, for the advancement, promotion, extension, and maintenance of the various causes and objects now or at any time hereafter fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention.

"To serve the Southern Baptist Convention and any and all agencies now or my time hereafter created by, controlled by, fostered by, or officially sanctioned by the Southern Baptist Convention in the United States of America and any foreign country, nation, or territory throughout the world."

Investment Policy

The investment policy adopted by the Executive Committee is:

"(1) That not less than 70 per cent be invested in prime first mortgages, preferred stocks and bonds not below A grade according to Moody's rating; and not more than 30 per cent invested in equities. (2) That being an instrument of the Southern Baptist Convention we deem it advisable to make loans on church property or church-related institutions. (3) That neither preferred nor common stocks



A SYMBOL OF SECURITY—Stocks, bonds and other valuable assets of the Southern Baptist Foundation are kept in a safe place, a huge bank vault.

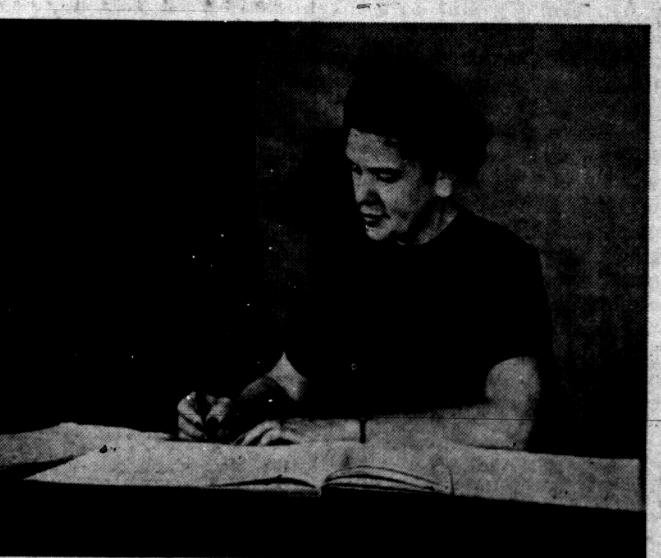
The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Foundation meets monthly in the offices presently located on the 9th floor of the Baptist Sunday School Board building, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn. It serves carefully, reviews the portfolio of stocks, bonds and mortgages in which money entrusted to the Foundation is invested. From the Executive Committee is appointed an investment committee which reports to the Executive Committee at the regular monthly meeting, or on call as a choice investment and money is available.

The best advice to be found in the banking, brokerage and investment houses is sought; security of investments and as high a rate of return as is possible, consistent with safety, determines the form the investment takes.

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MRS. CHRISTIAN M. BESS is administrative assistant for the Southern Baptist Foundation.

MC Professor Gets Grant of \$2,400

Mississippi College associate professor of English, Charles Cannon is the recipient of a grant from the Southern Fellowships Fund of Chapel Hill, N. C. With this grant he plans to continue his studies for another year of graduate work at the University of Missouri.

The grant amounts to \$2,400 and includes an additional allowance for tuition and fees.



ANDREW D. TANNER, well-known Nashville attorney, serves as attorney for the Southern Baptist Foundation.

Midway Observes Youth Week

Midway Church, Jackson observed Youth Week with the following officers elected:

Youth pastor, Horace Newcomb Jr.; Sunday School Supt., Marcella Lumpkin; Training Union Director, Ottis Horne, Jr.; Brotherhood President, Claude Person; W. M. U. President, Peggy Montgomery.

Each of these young people made a speech in concerning the importance of organizations of the church. The youth pastor spoke on the importance of supporting all the organizations of the church.

The Brotherhood served breakfast for all the young people on Sunday morning in the newly opened youth building.

Rev. W. F. Evans is pastor.

There is literature prepared for information on all phases of Southern Baptist Foundation work which may be had without cost by writing the Southern Baptist Foundation, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn.

On December 31, 1958 the Southern Baptist Foundation has a total trust corpus of \$3,363,137.

These trust funds are invested in stocks, corporate bonds and prime first mortgage loans. The average rate of return on investments made by the Southern Baptist Foundation exceeded 5 per cent in 1958 for the first time in history.

The increased yield in 1958 was attributed to a careful investment program. The Foundation's policy is to get the best

Tax Angle Seen

There are various tax angle features in all these fields which need individual attention and advice by our attorney, various states having differing laws. It is hazardous indeed to write a will without expert legal guidance.

Hinds W.M.U. To Hear Miss Pender

Miss Auris Pender, missionary to Malaya, will be the principal speaker at the Hinds County Annual W. M. U. meeting, according to announcement by Mrs. James M. Spell, President.

The meeting will be held Thursday, April 30 at the Griffith Memorial Church, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Miss Pender will be introduced by Miss Edwina Robinson, State Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union.

Other participants on the program will be Mrs. Sam Peebles, Vicksburg, president of District One and Dr. Kermit Canterbury, board pastor. Others who will bring reports are Mrs. Harry L. Spencer, H. W. Stout, Mrs. L. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Bob Simmons, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Mrs. W. C. Fields, Mrs. J. Clark Hensley, Mrs. Robert Smira, Mrs. A. T. Williams, Mrs. John Hartley. Officers will be installed by Mrs. Carey Con, Brandon, District vice president.

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Mrs. G. A. Carters, chairman, Mrs. E. L. Pease, and Mrs. Kermit Canterbury.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, members of Yockanookany Church, were honored at a banquet on Thursday, April 2, at the church. They are, left to right, above, Wilburn Cain Atkinson, James Henry Edwards, Frances Smith and Jonell Dowell.

Youth Week Banquet

Yockanookany Church observed Youth Week March 29-April 5. Lester Hutchison was youth pastor, Elizabeth Smith, song leader and Jonell Dowell, pianist.

Jimmy Utz was Sunday School superintendent and Tommy Williams was Training Union director. The young people served as Sunday School teachers and sang in the choir. Junior boys were ushers.

Four seniors of the church were honored at a banquet on

Thursday, April 2. Attending the banquet were the Young People, Intermediates and Juniors. Rev. Lewis D. Howell, Jr., pastor of Yockanookany, spoke to the group on "Our Baptist Heritage."

Prior to the banquet the boys attended the deacons' meeting while the girls presented the program for the Woman's Misionary Union.

Mr. Jo Dela Martin is Training Union Director of the church and George Pinkard is Sunday School superintendent.

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Thursday, April 23, 1959

What Older Preachers Want

By E. S. James, BAPTIST STANDARD (Texas)

In all the world there is no group of men quite so sweet as God's preachers who have grown a little older. One by one they can be found all over Texas and America and to find one and visit with him for a little while is a spiritual tonic for any person who loves the Lord Jesus. In fact, it would be a most profitable investment of time for each who is younger to take time out for a brief visit in the home of one of these good men. It will mean much to the older "man of God," for he is lonely for fellowship; but it will mean more to the one who sits at his feet.

What do these older ministers want today? They do not necessarily want money. Most of them could use more than they have, but they have learned through the years that they can get along without much money. They served before the days of adequate salaries. While they preached the Gospel their wives and children helped earn a living for the families. Necessity taught them to be frugal; and that lesson is paying them dividends today, not in money but knowledge of how to get along without much of it. They could use much more than they get, and they ought to have it; but they are not too greatly concerned about it.

These men do not ask for publicity or popularity. They know the record of their work is "On High" and that soon many of them will be receiving their rewards from Him. They do not ask that churches call them back to pastoral work. Some would do a magnificent work yet, but they know that today most churches want younger men. They do not ask that people call on them for advice even though their counsel would be of estimable worth to many who are younger. Then, what do they want?

Those with whom the editor has had the privilege of fellowship seem to want one thing above all others. They want a chance to talk with someone about Jesus and the Word of God. That is only natural. As the years pass all persons think and talk of that which has always possessed them. Christ and His truth have been the very life of these grand servants. They just want a chance to talk to someone about Him.

In this day of concerted visitation by churches it might be a good plan to spend some of the time visiting with these men of God instead of spending all our time trying to get backslidden Baptists to transfer their church membership. "This ought ye to have done and not leave the other undone."

What Is A Prayer Meeting

S. H. Jones, Baptist Courier (S. C.)

Probably all of us have an idea that we could answer the question as to what a prayer meeting is. Yet each one would probably answer the question in terms of his own observations and experiences by describing the sort of prayer meeting he has known. This would lead naturally to a variety of answers because many different sorts of services are held under the general name of prayer meeting or prayer service. The question which most of us would like to have answered is what a prayer meeting should be, or how can a church have the right sort of prayer meeting? We do not know "all the answers", but we are concerned and willing to comment a bit by way of suggestion.

In our experience and in our observation of churches, we have observed that the regular mid-week church service (our chief concern in this article) generally tends to become a small affair, attended by a "faithful few" who will attend almost all such services. The attendance may be considerably according to the popularity of the two, great being exercised on Sunday services in comparison to Sunday services. The reasons for this need not be told here, but we mention it here to suggest that, in actual practice, a prayer meeting need not be a mass meeting. A prayer meeting need not be, as is often the case, just another preaching service, with the pastor or somebody else preaching; and it should not be a program designed to entertain people or promote causes. We have a belief that this service should be different from all other services; and yet, since all church services tend to take on familiar patterns, it is hard to keep it different and make it serve a distinctive purpose. We suggest a few characteristics which we believe should be found in a good prayer meeting.

1. A prayer meeting should be informal with as little as possible of the quality of a "staged performance." Still it should not be carelessly planned and poorly conducted.

2. It should give plenty of time to consideration of objects for prayer which the people suggest and for actual prayer, since its major purpose is (we assume) to promote prayer.

3. The chief "message" of the service should be in Bible study and devotional meditation rather than preaching. This should be no sounding-board for proclaiming pet theories, but a brief, sincere effort to reveal the "thus saith the Lord" on various matters of concern to the people. A capable, well-informed leader is essential if this is to be included.

4. The music should be hymn-singing by all present. Perhaps an occasional "special" might be introduced if it is good, but such is not necessary. The prayer service is not a place to display or develop musical talent.

5. In brief, a prayer meeting should be a service in which a person can participate, along with others, in prayer and seeking for God's answer to his spiritual needs. One should be able to go to such a meeting, because he feels the need of it rather than because he is pressed by others into going, with the assurance that the major emphasis will be prayer—prayer that will include him and his needs.

We should add that a prayer meeting of the type these points suggest may not always draw large crowds, but we believe that it will be able to keep going with a good attendance and do much good. Yet, of course, this is just one person's opinion; and certainly we would say nothing against anybody who thinks and acts differently.

No Sunday School Teacher ever quits teaching when the bell has rung. Teaching is a life-time business.—Roy L. Smith.

Injustice is relatively easy to bear; what stings is just. —H. L. Mencken.

If you want to know the will of God, you must take time to know Him.—Presbyterian Record.

Every song must be sung just one note at a time; every book must be read just one word at a time and every life must be lived just one day at a time.—Baptist Messenger.



Wisdom and Folly

The Baptist Forum

State Letters On Televangelism

As we begin to compile the results of TELEVANGELISM that we have to date, I wanted you to know that our response from Mississippi has been excellent. The coverage that your paper gave us helped tremendously in informing many of the Baptists throughout the state. You may be interested in knowing that out of the thousands of letters that stated specifically: "I watched your television program because I read about it in my state paper" . . . were from Mississippi.

Mail has come to us from the Gulf Coast, the Delta area, central and north Mississippi, as well as a large number of letters from people in the Jackson viewing area, stating that the series had been a blessing to their lives, and had increased the spiritual awareness of the church families.

For all of the results that we can see thus far from this particular series of films, we are grateful to the Master for His guiding hand in this phase of our ministry. We would ask your prayers as we continue to witness through the media of radio and television.

Thank you again for your interest in the Commission. The Record is my way of keeping up with former MC class-

mates, and I enjoy reading it each week.

Gaye Holcomb
Radio and Television
Commission
6248 Camp Bowie Blvd.
Fort Worth 16, Texas

Note: Gaye is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Rowe Holcomb of the First Church, Hazlehurst.—Editor.

BMC Elects Rosemary Hull

Students of Blue Mountain College have just elected officers of the Student Government Council for the 1959-60 session.

They are: President, Rosemary Hull, Darien, Conn.; Vice-President, Sally Vandiver, Cullman, Ala.; Joan Rochester, Secretary, Byhalia; Treasurer, Kay Keegan, Nashville, Tenn. Prosecuting Attorney, Sarah Sims, Kosciusko; Defending Attorney, C. P. Simpson, Houston; Faculty Adviser, Brooks Haynes, Professor of Music; Sophomore Representative, Sue Haire, Marianna, Ark.; Senior Representative, Rachel Hamilton, Hazlehurst; Senior Representative, Mae Izumi, Hilo, Hawaii; Local Representative, Ann Tapp, Ripley.

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Pages

From The Past

BY J. L. HOYD JR.

50 Years Ago

The Second Church (Calvary) of Jackson was represented by a goodly number of its members, brethren and sisters, accompanied by Pastor and Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough of the First Church, who gathered at the train to welcome Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Patterson their new pastor to succeed Rev. W. P. Price.

Arthur Flake of the Winona Baptist Church has been enlisted by the Sunday School Board of S. B. C. as Field Worker, announces Secretary J. M. Frost.

40 Years Ago

The Ellisville Church closed a very successful meeting with thirty-eight admissions, thirty of them by experience and baptism. Rev. C. E. Bass, pastor.

The first church, Aberdeen, had forty-three additions from a revival meeting, twenty-seven of them by experience and baptism. Among the latter were two from the Methodists, two from the Presbyterians, one from the Lutherans and one from a Roman Catholic family. Rev. C. C. Kiser, pastor.

25 Years Ago

A brief history of the First Church, Canton, reveals that the church was organized in 1843 under the leadership of Rev. John W. Euse with the following charter members:

Rev. Joseph Sorsby, N. M. Bass, L. B. Henry, W. H. Wadlington, C. P. Wadlington, Lucy Dinkins, E. A. Dinkins, Margaret Sorsby, Louise Henry, Mary Wadlington, Margaret Wadlington, Lucinda Slaughter, and Mary Jane Muse.

Professor: "Why don't you answer me?"

Freshman: "I did, Professor, I shook my head."

Professor: "But you don't expect me to hear it rattle way up here, do you?"

Simpkins: "Well, you say you like my books?"

Twombly: "Well, I'm stuck on two of them."

Simpkins: "Which two?"

Twombly: "The two I bought."

Second, every time you hear of some nasty remark put this person on your prayer list.

Third, quit being broken-hearted over this mistake. No man wants a sad sack around.

He did wrong but there is no use making a Federal case out of it, if he has truly repented.

(Address all questions to Dr.

Squire Boone

One of the early Baptist preachers on the frontier was Squire

Boone, brother of the renowned Daniel Boone, like this famous trapper and trail blazer, Squire Boone and other Baptists are a courageous band who love freedom and are not afraid of hardship. It is this spirit that makes Baptists so well suited to frontier life.

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Make Ideal Settlers On Frontier

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

SMALL TOWN GOSSIP

QUESTION: Our marriage seemed to be almost perfect until I found out suddenly that my husband had an affair with a younger woman. He admits that he made a mistake and has a repented and wants a chance to prove it.

This is a small town and everybody knows about it. How can I face the wagging tongues? Can his reputation ever be restored in this gossipy town?

I'm so brokenhearted that I feel the weight of the world on my shoulders and heart.

ANSWER: There is nothing so vicious as a wagging tongue. Naturally small towns are worse about gossip than big cities. They know each other better and have more time to talk. Besides they are usually more frustrated and their anger causes them to punish others for what they would like to do themselves.

In the minds of those your husband will never be the same again. You can count on that, but the Christian people will rejoice more over your husband's repentance than the hypocrites gloated over his downfall. Real Christians will even help him to feel restored. He will need it too!

How can you face the wagging tongues? First, join your husband in his sin. I mean, help him to bear it like it was your own. This is what Christian marriage ought to mean. Help him not to become bitter over gossipy people.

Second, every time you hear of some nasty remark put this person on your prayer list.

Third, quit being broken-hearted over this mistake. No man wants a sad sack around. He did wrong but there is no use making a Federal case out of it, if he has truly repented. (Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

Miss. College faculty: Dr. F. T. Walker, Miss. College faculty.

April 28 — Mrs. Mamie Medlin, faculty, Gilroy School of Nursing; Victory M. Kaneubbe, missionary, New Chocaw Association.

April 29 — N. G. Hickman, Asociational Missionary, Pontotoc Co.; Mrs. Ina Lindsey, Baptist Orphanage staff.

April 30 — Ed C. Polk, Trustee, Miss. Baptist Foundation; Lee Gallman, Seminary Extension Dept.

May 1 — Mrs. B. B. Pridgen, Baptist Building; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Baptist Building.

May 2 — George Surret, Yalobusha Assoc. Sunday School Supt.; Bonnie Calhoun, Baptist Book Store.

May 3 — Kenneth Forbus, Washington Assoc. Music Director; W. D. Buckles, Union Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.; B. R. Jones, Yalobusha Assoc. Training Union Director.

New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR, books available through your Baptist Book Store.)

2500 SENTENCE SERMONS by C. B. Eavey (Baker, 113 pp., \$1.75)—quotable statements in an alphabetical order of topics, an excellent sourcebook for church papers and bulletin boards, for talks and sermons.

PUBLICITY GOES TO CHURCH by William E. Leidt (The Seabury Press, 122 pp., \$2.75) — the ABC's of getting the best publicity for the church program, an avenue of witnessing that offers great opportunity to every congregation — this book ought to be in every pastor's study and in every church library.

THE TRUTH OF GOD by Arnold Singberg (Vantage, 128 pp., \$2.95) — the flyleaf says, "The author is not afraid to contradict accepted theology . . . and some of the interpretations of Scripture offered here will no doubt startle the reader by their originality." That is the under-statement of the year!

Official Journal of the MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION BOARD Box 530, Jackson 5, Mississippi Chester L. Quarles, D. D. Executive Secretary-Treasurer The Baptist Building Mississippi Street at Congress Baptist Record Advisory Committee: Henry Harris, West Point, Purser Levitt, Jackson; Rev. B. T. Bishop, Meridian; R. A. Tullos, Vicksburg; Rev. Sam Magruder, Petal. Subscriptions: \$2.00 a year payable in advance.

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CHINESE REFUGEE FAMILY — Philadelphia, W. Wang, wife, and seven children, ranging in age from two months to 16 years, are shown on their arrival at Pennsylvania Station here after an eight-year odyssey which took them from their native Chefoo, China, to Korea and thence to the U. S. The refugees were "adopted" by the 300 members of the Memorial Baptist church in Salem, N. J., and later installed in a completely furnished eight-room house there. Directly behind Mr. and Mrs. Wang are the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn C. Abbott and members of the Memorial Baptist congregation. The family was sponsored by Church World Service, agency of the National Council of Churches, and the American Baptist Home Mission Society. (Religious News Service Photo)

Asso. Missions Sparks Growth In DeSoto

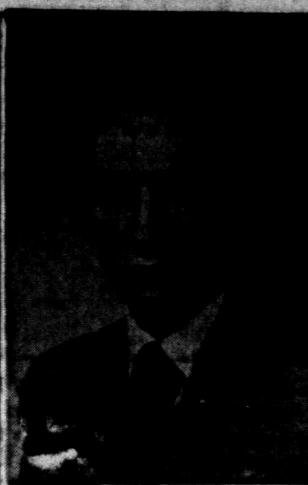
By Rev. Gordon Sansing
Secretary Cooperative Missions Department

During the first year of the Associational Missions Program in DeSoto Association, the total mission gifts for all causes from the Association, including the individual gifts to the Association, increased 48 per cent over the previous year.

Rev. James Redding is superintendent of Missions.

The Associational Missions Program was begun in 1957 under the support and direction of the Associational Brotherhood. At that time there were only 14 churches in the Association with a total resident membership of 2,000.

Several previous attempts had been made to start a mission program but there was insufficient support from the churches. Thus the Brotherhood assumed responsibility for initiating and supporting this work. J. B. Bell of Hernando was one of the leaders in this venture of faith. Working with him on the committee of the Brotherhood at the beginning were: Bruce



James Redding

Payne, J. G. Allen, Rev. Ervin Brown, and H. T. Stockard.

Accomplishments

Some of the accomplishments of the Mission Program are: (1) A Mission Sunday School in the DeSoto County Jail sponsored by the Brotherhood of Hernando Church; The Nesbit Church which grew from a mission V. B. S.; four new Training Unions, |

the two new Brotherhoods, and many churches had V. B. schools for the first time.

DeSoto Association was one of the two Associations in Mississippi that had all of its churches conducting a V. B. S. in 1958.

Future plans include a School of Missions program during the week of October 25-30, and an effort to establish missions in at least two communities where there is not a Baptist witness.

General Officers

General officers of the Association are: Rev. Robbie Harris, Moderator; Missions Committee members, Rev. Ervin Brown, Rev. Robbie Harris, George McLendon, Sam Bradshaw, J. W. Goodwin; Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. B. F. McLain; Training Union Director, Eldridge Ross; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Bailey Whitten; Brotherhood President, H. T. Stockard; Music Director, Lemoyne Brigance; Evangelism Chairman, Rev. B. F. McLain; C. M. Dunaway, Clerk, and Rev. Ervin Brown, State Board Member.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary
MRS. JAMES McLEMORE, Office Secretary

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14-Year-Old Is on Grove Youth Pastor

Oak Grove Church, Prentiss, held Youth Week April 5-12, with Jerry Magee serving as youth pastor and bringing the message on Sunday, April 12. A 14-year old Intermediate, Jerry preached an inspiring sermon from Ecclesiastes 12.

On April 5 the young people were in charge of Training Union and the music at the evening worship service, with the pastor, Rev. William H. Graham, bringing the message.

Kenneth Polk was responsible for mid-week prayer service and brought a devotional message.

Sunday morning, April 12 the young people and older Intermediates took charge of Sunday School and the worship hour.

Young people taking office during the week were Jerry Magee, Junior Barnes, Larry Magee, Mary Lee Bass, Judy Tyrone, Frances Hobley, Bobby Joe Holloway, Kenneth Polk, Elaine Magee, Vanette Bozeman, Fran Holloway, Gil Magee, and Thomas Fortenberry.

In Appreciation Of Paul Townsend

The deacons of First Church, Belzoni, have submitted the following resolution. T. D. Rice and Hugh Varnad, Jr., were on the Resolutions Committee. Rev. Chester A. Molpus is the pastor.

"WHEREAS, God in His great love called home our beloved brother, Paul Townsend, on Mar. 9, 1959, and

"WHEREAS, Paul Townsend was a devoted member of this church for 31 years; a faithful Deacon for the same number of years and who never missed a Deacon's meeting; until the time his health prevented him from doing so; served as chairman of the Deacons group for a number of years; served as chairman of the Finance Committee of the Church, and served his denomination for six years as a Deputation Board member, and

"WHEREAS, Mr. Townsend had a deep devotion to this Church and all of its work and always demonstrated his love in his cheerfully serving in any capacity which would contribute to its success; and

"WHEREAS, the members of the Deacons group wish to express their appreciation of the valuable services that Paul Townsend rendered to First Baptist Church, Belzoni, and their

concern, loyalty, and purpose and high sense of honor; and

"WHEREAS our entire Church and Community has suffered a grievous loss in the death of Mr. Townsend;

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Deacons of First Church, Belzoni, that we express to the family of Paul Townsend our deepest sympathy in their loss as well as our sincere admiration, love and respect for the life of Paul Townsend."

(Paid).

Niland Chapel Has Youth Week

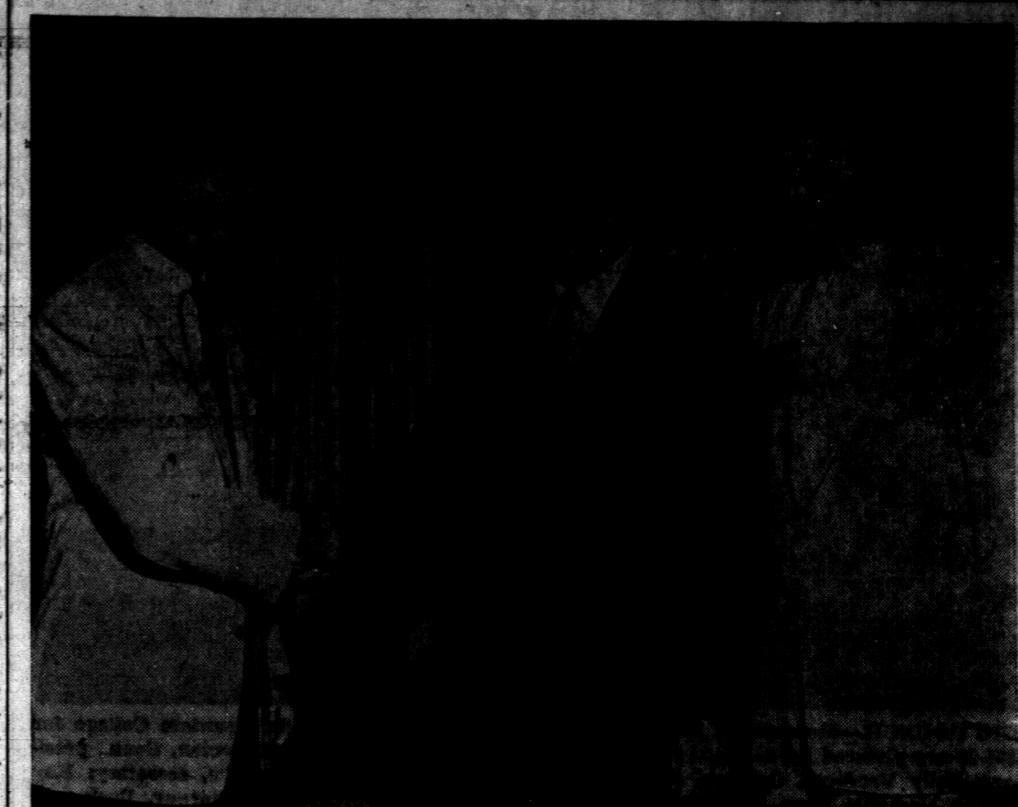
Niland Chapel Church in Bolivar County observed Youth Week beginning Sunday, April 12. Bobby Williams brought the message at the morning service on that day and Tommy Ferrell delivered the sermon at the night service.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD



MAIN STREET YOUTH WEEK—Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor, is shown congratulating Bill Davis, Youth Week pastor (left), at Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, as Don Hammonds, youth director, looks on. Youth Week is being observed this week with 316 young people and Intermediates participating. Activities include an overnight retreat at Shelby State Park. Theme of the week is, "If Jesus is the Christ—Love Him, Follow Him, Serve Him."

New Pastorum

Olo Church in Lamar County has voted to build a "beautiful new pastorum." Plans are in the making to begin work on it soon.

Rev. Wallace Whatley is the pastor.

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Our WMU took an action at our meeting just now which I thought would be of interest to you.

We had a very faithful Negro woman here, Dovie Johnson, member of the Second Baptist Church (Negro)—she worked faithfully and well with both the women and young people, taking a group with her each year to their camps. She would pay her own way in order that a larger part of the help from our church could go to taking more women and girls to camp for training.

She worked with the women in the country churches as she put it "in de rural" as well as with her local church. She was a teacher in the school here, a graduate of one of the colleges in Holly Springs.

She passed away two or more years ago. Her husband, who is a Catholic, brought the large white purse, which she carried with all her WMU material, to our Society and gave it to us.

"Our Society has voted to establish a memorial of \$50.00 a year to be known as "The Dovie Amoco Foundation."



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Named Bible Society Secretary

NEW YORK (RNS)—The Rev.

A. Paul Wright of Pleasantville,

N. Y., has been named an execu-

tive secretary of the American

Bible Society, it was announced

at the organization's headquar-

ters here. He assumes office im-

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Carey To Observe May Day



Miss Sara Mathis

Miss Sara Mathis, a senior from Beaumont, will reign over the annual May Day festivities at William Carey College, Saturday, May 2.

Maids for the May Day court are: Jo Thornhill, Kokomo; Carolyn May, Jackson; Peggy Davidson, Vinegar Bend, Ala.; Virginia Pergo, Wiggins; Josepha D'arpa, Tampa, Fla.; and Nery Brito, Cuba.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 1-3, are being observed as Personality Weekend for High School Seniors and Senior College graduates and other prospective students. Visitors will come to the campus beginning at mid-afternoon Friday.

Outing At Pep's Point

Carey College is sponsoring an outing at Pep's Point, a local recreation area honoring the visiting students. A picnic supper will be served following the recreation activities. At 8 o'clock p.m. a talent show will be presented in Tatum Court Auditorium on the Carey College campus.

Saturday morning visiting students will have an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the campus and also with the faculty and staff of William Carey College. There will also be an opportunity for private conferences with the Director of Ad-

missions and with the faculty members. A parent-faculty forum is scheduled for 11 o'clock a.m.

Competitive Exam
At 9 o'clock Saturday morning competitive examinations will be given for the awarding of scholarships. All prospective students are invited to take these examinations.

At 3:30 p.m. the May Day ceremony will take place. At this time Miss Mathis will be crowned Queen.

Prospective students will worship with William Carey College students on Sunday in the local churches. Most of the churches provide student transportation to and from the worship services.

All students interested in visiting William Carey College are invited to be guests of Carey

Jasper To Hold Youth Night

On May 2 at 7:00 P.M. the Jasper County Youth Night will be held at the Heidelberg Community Center.

Rev. Damon Vaughn, pastor of the Magnolia Street Baptist Church, Laurel, will deliver the inspirational message.

Program Personnel
Dr. C. W. Scudder, Professor in the Department of Christian Ethics in Magnolia, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Scudder will return to lead the conference program. Dr. Scudder has been a popular preacher and evangelist in churches throughout the country. He is in great demand as a speaker for special occasions and as conference leader in Churches, for

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YOUNG MEN'S MISSION CONFERENCE

August 13-19, 1959

Glorieta, New Mexico

A news commentator during the World War II days would begin many of his broadcasts by saying, "There is good news tonight." We were always delighted to hear him begin with such a statement.

For boys 15 years of age and older — "There is good news" for you. During the past years a conference has been held at one of the Baptist Assemblies, at Ridgecrest or Glorieta, just for you. Fellows from our state have met boys from other states to enjoy Christian fellowship. This year some of you will have opportunity to attend the Young Men's Mission Conference at Glorieta Baptist Assembly. The Assembly is located 19 miles east of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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encampments and youth retreats and on college campuses. He was conference leader for the Young Men's Mission Conference in 1955 and 1956 and did an outstanding piece of work as he led our young men in considering problems peculiar to them.

Other personalities will represent phases of our denominational work. We are delighted again to have the opportunity of meeting with the Brotherhood and Foreign Mission Conferences.

Cost of Conference

A registration fee of \$2.50 which includes sickness and accident coverage while traveling to and from the Assembly (within a 48-hour travel limit each way) and during stay at Glorieta.

Accommodations: New Dormitories — Bath on hall. Double deck beds, linens, towels and blankets furnished. Rate \$4.00 per day — this includes all meals.

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4 persons per room — \$4.50 per day with an additional charge for extra persons.

This will make the cost of the conference approximately \$30. Transportation expenses must be added.

SPECIAL NOTE

Questions have been asked concerning camps at Kittiwake.
1. Which camps will be Intermediate camps?
Each camp will be open for Intermediate boys.
2. As counselor of our chapter, I am unable to attend with my boys. Is it necessary that I attend camp with the boys?
We have enlisted counselors for every camp. As counselor you make arrangements for boys' transportation and see that they attend camp.

CAMP DATES
June 1-5 June 15-19 June 29-July 3
June 8-12 June 22-26 July 6-10

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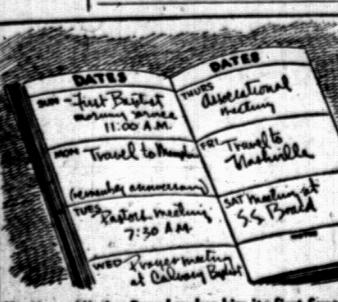
A farm in Christian County, Ky. is William's birthplace. He has two sisters. All the family are devoted Baptists. Father is S.S. Supt. and Deacon.



Father becomes proprietor of hotel in Bristol, Va. Tern. William blacks shoes, washes dishes, makes beds, waits tables, becomes partner in the business.



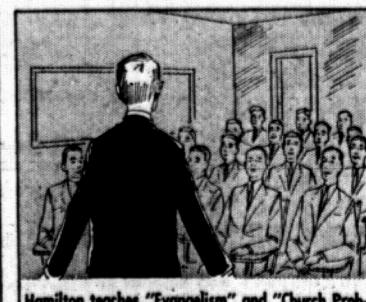
He sings in choir and plays cornet in a band. The band plays for Grover Cleveland's presidential reception in Nashville, Tennessee in the year 1885.



The Home Mission Board makes him its first Superintendent of Evangelism in 1907. He works successfully for two years and again from 1918 to 1922.



The Baptist Bible Institute is \$253,000 in debt when he becomes president in 1928. Under his leadership it remains open; its status is not lowered.



Hamilton teaches "Evangelism" and "Church Problems" during the 14 years he is president of B.B.I. He also helps found a Negro Seminary in New Orleans.



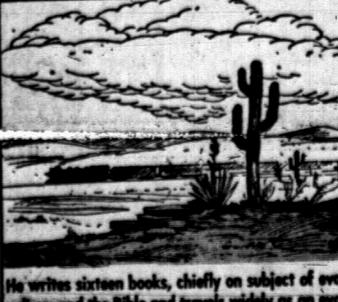
At King College, William receives medal in science, languages, debating, and A.B. From Southern Seminary comes Th.M., Th.D. Later receives L.L.D. and D.D.



He marries Zola Belle Doyle, Methodist in 1893. She becomes his first student for baptism in their first pastorate. They have three sons, one daughter.



He is pastor of Vinton-Bonsock, Va.; East Radford, Va.; Bluefield, W. Va.; 4th Ave., Louisville; First, Lynchburg; St. Chas. Ave., Gentry, Ark., N. D.



He writes sixteen books, chiefly on subjects of evangelism, and the Bible and travels widely as an evangelist, throughout the South, the nation, and abroad.



He serves as President of S.B.C. 1941-1942. Significantly, most important event of his term is the decision of S.B.C. to expand into California.



He now serves as chaplain of S.B.C. Hospital in New Orleans. He boasts six grandchildren and, at last count, sixteen wonderful great-grandchildren.

Purvis WMU

Exceeds Goal

The W. M. U. of the First Church, Purvis, Mrs. Tommie Elliott, president, exceeded the Home Mission offering goal of \$200.00 in the collection of \$204.02 for the Annie Armstrong offering.

Eastern Sunday, both Sunday School and building fund offering goals were exceeded when 415 people were counted in Sunday School and \$3,908.75 received for the building fund offering. The membership of the church is looking forward to the anticipated construction of the new auditorium early in 1960. There have been 37 additions to the church in the three months that Harold E. O'Chester has been pastor, and co-operative program receipts are averaging nearly \$600.00 per month.

Bars Gambling

JERUSALEM (RNS)—Plans to establish a gambling casino in Israel were vetoed by the Israeli government as out of harmony with the sacred character of the Holy Land.

The proposed casino would have been set up in one of the leading hotels at Shavei Zion, in northern Israel. Religious groups however, strongly protested against any legalized gambling in the country.



PURVIS PRESENTATION—The five choirs of the First Church, Purvis, under the direction of J. T. Taylor, and accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Taylor, at the piano and Miss Elaine Bilbo at the organ, presented an Easter song sermon entitled "The Glorious Christ", performing in front of a mural painted by a member of the church, Mrs. Garth Turner. The church choir recently gained a superior rating, and the choralets, another church music group, gained an excellent rating at a recent Music Festival. Mr. Taylor recently resigned to accept a similar position with the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. The cherub and celestial choirs of the church, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Taylor, and accompanied by Mrs. Duke Stagg, also performed during the program. Reverend Harold E. O'Chester is pastor.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

Names In The News

Rev. Billy Hamrick has resigned as pastor of Bluff Springs Church, Neshoba County.

J. D. Barnes and Truett Gold- man were ordained as deacons at Coldwater in March.

Rev. Ben Davis, who also serves as pastor at Hope, has accepted the pastorate at Dixon Church in Neshoba County. He will move on the field at Dixon soon.

James Bishop and Russell Floore have been ordained as deacons at East Philadelphia Church.

Charlotte June Walton represented Linwood Church, Neshoba County, in the Hymn Playing at the Music Festival in Meridian. She was judged Superior.

Rev. Arthur Choate has resigned as pastor of the New Harmony Church in Neshoba County.

Rev. Murray Hux has resigned as pastor of the Pleasantdale Church in Neshoba County. The church recently ordained four deacons: Gene Massey, Herman Sullivan (for Pleasantdale); B. D. Sullivan and Charles Nowell (for Fellowship Church).

Rev. Marvin Crumm, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church, Amite County, reports that his church observed Youth Week April 12-13. Rev. Odus Jackson of Glaston was the evangelist for week-end youth revival April 18-20 and dinner was served at the church on Sunday, April 20.

Rev. Tom Douglas, pastor of First Church, Pontotoc, will bring the keynote message at the Training Union District Convention in Alabama at Birmingham, April 27; Gadsden, April 30; and Roanoke, May 1.

T. D. Jordan was recently ordained as a deacon at Parkview Church, Greenville.

Owen Cooper, of Yazoo City, will be on the program of the Convention-wide Baptist Student Retreat to be held at Ridgecrest Assembly 4-10.

Foreign Board Dedicates Building, Takes Actions to Expand Operations

The semiannual full meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, April 7-8, was a time of dedication—dedication of 16 new missionaries to overseas service and dedication of a new headquarters building as a place where careful planning and efficient work may make possible Southern Baptists' response to the urgency of taking the gospel to the entire world.

Several actions of the Board will make possible immediate and future expansion and advance overseas. Two of the new missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Herman P. Hayes, were appointed for service in Vietnam, a new Southeast Asian country where Southern Baptists expect to begin work with in the near future. The opening of that new field was presented as an urgent matter of prayer. Vietnam brings to 39 the number of countries to which Southern Baptist missionaries are under appointment.

In accepting recommendations of its committee on Africa, Europe, and the Near East, the Board authorized the appointment of a couple for the development of English-speaking work in Europe and another for service in Portugal. The first assignment of the couple for English-speaking work will probably be assisting a congregation in Orleans, France, and

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Governor J. P. Coleman will be guest speaker at the Men's Fellowship Supper at Van Winkle Church, Jackson, April 27. Rev. Herman Milner is the pastor.

Dr. Landon Miller, pastor of Ruhama Church, Birmingham, Alabama, will speak at First Church, Hattiesburg on May 14. His speech to the Brotherhood of the church, Dr. Clyde Bryan, pastor, will concern his trip before the Iron Curtain.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Army Chief of Chaplains (Maj. Gen.) Frank A. Tobey (American Baptist) left here for a tour of the Far East where he will inspect the work of military chaplains.

Dr. King is a dentist, the first to be appointed by the Board in seven years. Southern Baptists now have three dentists under appointment as missionaries, two in Nigeria and Dr. King of Indonesia.

Dr. Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel, said he is confident the number of appointments in 1959 will reach the goal of 140 set last October. "Let not our gratitude for these blind us to the fact that there will still be 600 unfilled requests for missionaries," he said.



Rev. Paul Moore

Calls Pastor South 28th Ave.

Rev. Paul Moore has accepted the pastorate of South 28th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg. Moore preached his first sermon there April 19.

Rev. Moore has been Pastor of the Brooklyn Church for the past 2½ years. During this time an educational building was completed and a pastor's home was purchased.

He is a graduate of William Carey College and is now a student at New Orleans Seminary.

He and his wife, the former Daisy Seal, are from Meridian. They have four sons.



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Nine Initiated Into Sinfonia On MC Campus

Nine Mississippi College students are now members of the national professional music fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

The students and faculty members were initiated at the Province 14 convention at Northeast Louisiana State College, Monroe.

Officers of the local chapter, Theta Kappa, are John Young, Laurel, president; Raymond Ball, Waynesboro, first vice president; Rolland Shaw, Greenville, second vice-president; Edwin Sudduth, Durant, treasurer; Bobby Jones, Meridian, historian; Grantham Smith, Gulfport, warden; and Jerry Neely, Charleston, secretary. Other members include George R. Cribb, associate professor of music, faculty advisor; Vick Hill, Boyle; Tanner Riley, Saltillo; Kenneth Harrell, Picayune; and Ralph Taylor, assistant professor of music.

Faculty Members

Faculty members of Phi Mu Alpha who petitioned are Dr. Grady Cox, professor of music, Omicron; James Petty, assistant professor of music, Omicron; Allan Fuller, assistant professor of music, Epsilon Mu; and E. N. Elsey, acting head of the Department of Music, Beta Omega.

Theta Kappa recently presented an "Evening At The Opera" during Fine Arts Week on the campus.

April 28 brings a contemporary music program. Members of the group will present numbers by contemporary composers for their repertoire. Also some numbers by Charles Knox, associate music professor on leave of absence, will be presented. The program will take place in Nelson auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. No admission will be charged.



Ordained

Rev. Dewey M. Rowland, Ponotoc, was ordained to the gospel ministry March 28 by the Immanuel Church where he was a member.

Rowland is a student at Mississippi College and will graduate within a year.

His pastor is Rev. J. W. Henry, who preached the sermon at the ordination. Norris Hickman, associational missionary, was moderator. The charge was delivered by Rev. Herbert Howell. The presentation of the Bible was by Rev. R. L. Ray, Jr.

Rowland's father, Mr. Durrell Rowland, offered the prayer of ordination.

Homecoming

On May 3, there will be Homecoming at Providence Church in Lawrence County with dinner on the ground.

Rev. T. H. Maxwell of Franklin county, a former pastor will bring the morning message.

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Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions to the Church

APRIL 19, 1959		
Aberdeen, First	420	188 22
Amory, First	478	239 22
Belleview, First	625	221 28
Bellevue (Lamar)	57	71 1
Beleau	116	80 1
Benoit Mission	63	
Bethel (Copiah)	101	71
Bethlehem (Jones)	188	133 5
Bethel, Immanuel	322	180 3
Biloxi, Big Ridge	96	46
Booneville, First	272	141
Brookhaven, First	717	370 4
Main	672	357 4
Halbert Hts.	272	122
Brentwood, First	256	126 5
Calhoun City, First	353	181 12
Charleston, First	322	95
Clarksville	508	159
Clinton	452	
Fairview Miss.	23	
Clarksville, Oakhurst	613	183 9
Cloar Creek (Laf.)	92	92 1
Cleveland, First	625	170 31
Clinton	582	
Columbia, Immanuel	215	97
Corinth:	649	263 2
Calvary	104	62 4
First St.	408	157
East	284	136
First	308	120
Cruger	59	41
Crystal Springs, 1st	520	174
Deer Park (Lebanon)	208	132
Friendship (Monroe)	137	49 13
Greenville:		
First	1244	380
Main	1021	314
Greenfield	132	56
Hillcrest	90	
Parkview	386	88
Greenwood, North	303	114
Greenwood, Calvary	581	246 2
Grenada, Emmanuel	241	164 1
Gulfport:		
First	941	299
Grace Mem.	346	137 2
Bayou View	172	65
Hattiesburg:		
Main Street	1069	506
	591	443
North Main	42	28
Wayside	36	35
Central	263	166
Main	258	
Wardiner Hotel Miss.	5	
First	643	266
Immanuel	283	127
38th Avenue	233	151
Main	233	
Bogomil Miss.		
Horn Lake	191	90
Houston, First	247	90
Jackson:		
Van Winkle	623	268
Alta Woods	353	302
Hillcrest	344	175
Highland	190	93
Northside	788	348
Main	639	228
First	149	120
Orchard	222	107
Alta Vista	41	30
Ridgecrest	684	229
Parkway	878	449
Calvary	1311	525
Main	1268	488
Midtown	47	35
Midway	258	117
Crestwood	295	166
Daniel Memorial	839	341
First	1435	534
South Side	248	168
West	374	194
Kosciusko, First	544	234
Main	525	
Maple Miss.	19	
Laurel:		
First	623	226
Wildwood	347	183
Plainway	127	90
Second Ave.	385	179
Highland	313	116
Maple St.	346	134
Lone Beach, First	329	112
Main	321	88
DeLisle Miss.	31	8
Longview	88	66
Luverne	469	166
McComb:		
South	308	98
Navilla	107	66
Locust St.	171	98
McComb:		
Arrowood	91	53
Southside	434	179
Fulton Ave. Miss.	25	29
Fifteenth Avenue	551	303
Highland	545	273
Palisades Springs Dr.	409	158
Grandview Mission	17	18
First	769	229
Emmanuel	74	50
Oakland Heights	216	117
Salisbury	392	132
East View	132	82
Morton, East	84	123
Mosselle	226	52
Natchez, First	684	221
Southaven:		
New Albany	62	240
Newton, First	307	193
Niland Chapel (Bol.)	70	90
Oak Grove (Vazoo)	53	75
Oxford, First	472	209
Easthaven:		
First	385	240
Petal:		
Crestview	92	71
First Harvey	394	197
Main	388	137
Harvey	55	70
Temple	221	51
Philadelphia, East	132	83
Picayune, First	594	131
Mission	572	
Port Camp:		
Purvis, First	327	100
Ripley, First	307	125
Main	258	99
Riverville	45	26
Sharon (GC)	84	53
Soso, First	137	51
Springfield (Scott)	113	86
Starville, First	1070	412
Sumrall (Jones)	73	51
Tupelo:		
Calvary	488	248
First	428	184
Harrisburg	490	222
Union, First	228	140
Washington, Neely	47	62
Weir	105	71
West End (Win.)	61	62
West Point, First	687	186
Winona, First	129	161
Main	535	139
Mission	57	29
Bethel (Copiah)	95	61
Clinton (Kemper)	45	29
Forest	430	116
Forest Chapel	69	23
Greenville, Calvary	324	181
Oakvale	77	28
Sharon, First	127	72

Dr. E. C. Williams Speaks In West

Dr. E. C. Williams, field representative of the Baptist Record, left Monday for the West where he will fill several engagements.

April 26-May 3 he will lead the First Southern Church at Prie, Utah, Rev. Paul Booth, pastor, in its revival.

He will lead in a Sunday School training course at First Southern Baptist Church, Albuquerque, N. M., and on the 17th will fill the pulpit of the church.

Mrs. Williams will accompany him and assist in the Albuquerque engagement.

—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jealousy Sears Saul's Heart

By Dr. L. Bracy Campbell

THE RISE OF DAVID. I Samuel 16:18.

INTRODUCTION. Here we are in the early days of the Hebrew monarchy, an absolute monarchy. The King was supposed to stand in the place of God to the people and to speak and act for



Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Pearson

Persons Observe Golden Anniversary

On Thursday, April 9, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Pearson, of Macon, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Members of the family sharing the day with them were Dr. and Mrs. Glen Pearson, Priscilla and Anne of Hattiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pearson and Charme of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker and Lee, David and Cindy of Macon; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Lynn and Sally, recently returned from Argentina.

Their other children, unable to be present but sending greetings, were Dr. R. W. Pearson who is still in Argentina; Dr. and Mrs. Billy Pearson and family of New Orleans and Dr. and Mrs. John Pearson and little son of Key West, Fla.

Among the many beautiful arrangements of yellow flowers

Calif. Gets Jewish Work Director

Frank Halbeck has been appointed by the Home Mission Board as director of Jewish work in California. Halbeck is the author of *Our Jewish Neighbors* and one-time secretary of the Jewish Department of the Home Mission Board. He will begin his new work May 1.

Russian Churches

EDMONTON, Canada (EP) — Church attendance is up in the Soviet Union, according to the Rev. Paul Sokolowsky of Dimitrov. The visiting pastor from Russia told an Edmonton audience that attendance has increased about 35 per cent of Russia's 200 million people attend Russian Orthodox churches."



Rev. Fred S. Roth

Roth Accepts Big Ridge Church

Fred S. Roth, former pastor of the Springfield Church, Jacksonville, Florida, has accepted the pastorate of the Big Ridge Church, Biloxi, effective May 3.

Converted in, and ordained by the Long Beach Church of the Gulf Coast Association, Rev. Roth returns to his home association after an absence of three years. He formerly pastored Logtown and Mississippi City.

While serving as pastor of the Big Ridge Church Brother Roth will continue part-time graduate work at the New Orleans Seminary where he has previously earned both the BD and MRE degrees.

Mrs. Roth, formerly Clancy Lee of Picayune, is the daughter of Rev. T. E. Lee. She is a graduate of Clarke Memorial College and has attended Texas University. The Roths have two children, twins, Bobby and

DEVOTIONAL BEHAVIOR AND BEING

By HOWARD H. AULTMAN, Pastor
First, Columbia

I Cor. 3:13—"Every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it."

Every person is made up of being and behavior. This character of being may either be good or bad, or ranging within either quality. One's behavior may also range within certain limits.

Now behavior is easily seen as either good

or bad, but being is often overlooked as to what sort it is. God is interested in what sort of person we are. We do what we do because we are what we are. Man does not go to Heaven, or Hell, because of what he does. Man is given a home in Heaven because he is a child of God. Our being, as children of God determines our behavior. A farmer tills the soil, plants seed, and harvests his crops because he is a farmer.

Consistency

I played a good game of golf recently, yet I am not a good golf player. A golf player may hit the ball exactly right for a few times and yet be a bad golf player. People smile at such successes, but when a player consistently hits the ball right in the fairway, and then consistently places the ball in the cup on the green, we watch with abated breath. One may occasionally do a good deed, or act, but still not be of the right being.

The Bible says "Beloved, now are we the Sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see him as He is" (1 John 3:2). Therefore our connection with God is first one of relationship, and then that of fellowship. Our fellowship may vary, according to our behavior, but our relationship remains constant, for God is our Father, and we are Children of God through faith in His Only begotten Son.

God has ordained that we be made in His image. Now an image is a stationary being. We do not think of flux and flow when we think of an image, but a state of being. So when He sent Jesus to save us, He meant to make us a certain sort of being like himself. He has foreordained that all who accept Jesus should be transformed into his image. Thus we become a particular sort of being, like God, through the New Birth.

The Being

The being that is behaving is the important thing. In a good golf player is a certain tone and quality even when he is not playing golf. One does not stop being brave when there is no danger, nor is he to stop being good when there are no particular good deeds to be done.

Christians need to be reminded more than they need to be told. If we would often think about who we are, of what we are, then we would take more care in our behavior. I shall never cease to be thankful for Godly parents. As a boy, my Father would often say to me, after I had done wrong, "I just want to remind you that you are my Son". That often chastised me more in my heart than physical discipline.

Christianity is no bargain. Christ is not had when we do certain things for Him. The Rich Young Ruler discovered that. When we seek to have Christ, and go to Heaven, on the basis of behavior, we seek Him and Heaven as cheaply as we can. We have Jesus and go to Heaven when we surrender our all to him in simple childlike trust, and are changed into another being, of the right sort. We are Sons of God.

Miami Baptists Start Construction On Hospital

MIAMI (BP) — A \$5½ million hospital construction project here was formally launched by Miami Baptists.

Multimillionaire Arthur Vining Davis, aluminum corporation executive, of Miami, was one of the central figures in the cornerstone laying service for the Elizabeth Hawkins Davis Cardiac Pavilion.

Davis gave 55 acres for a site in suburban Kendall, Fla., plus a substantial sum for construction.

The pleasures of the senses pass quickly; those of the heart become sorrows; but those of the mind are with us even to the end of our journey.

Tillich Hits Tranquilizers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (RNS) — Faith healing as practiced by many groups is one of the worst abuses in religion today, Dr. Paul Tillich, noted German-born Protestant theologian, said here.

Dr. Tillich, university professor at Harvard, said spiritual healing is difficult to attack because sometimes it has proved successful. But when faith becomes a "medical tool," it is only

destructive.

The theologian addressed some 1,200 persons during the 60th annual Cole lecture series he gave at Vanderbilt University.

"There are many dimensions of life, medical as well as the spiritual, psychological, chemical and historical," Dr. Tillich said. "Health should be a situation in which there are no parts which are not united."

Methods of treatment are necessary in all these dimensions, he said, but denied the superiority of any one of them alone. A man can experience religious conversion and still be sick in all other respects, he pointed out.

Dr. Tillich also maintained that healing by tranquilizing drugs can become "destructive" because it reduces the humanity in man and his power to "go beyond himself" to new experiences.

"Salvation is a symbol applied to the whole man in all of the dimensions of his life," he said. "But the symbol has been distorted. In order to rediscover the meaning of salvation, Christianity must go to the fundamentals of the word and understand that it means making 'whole' in all respects."

Church Dedicates New Quarters

A service of dedication of the new facilities of the Manhattan Baptist Church of New York City was held Sunday afternoon, April 12th, at 311 West 57th Street, near 8th Avenue. The church had worshipped in temporary quarters for nearly two years.

Paul S. James, pastor of the church and director of Southern Baptist work in Greater New York under the Home Mission Board, presided. Elmer Sizemore, assistant to the director, participated in the service.

Greetings were brought in behalf of Maryland Baptists by Elmer F. Ruark, president of the Convention; in behalf of the Sunday School Board by Clinton J. Allen, editorial secretary; in behalf of the Foreign Mission Board by Floyd North, and in behalf of the Department of Promotion, and in behalf of the Home Mission Board by G. Frank Garrison, assistant executive secretary-treasurer.

The new location is just off Broadway at Columbus Circle, Central Park South. The Coliseum, the proposed multi-million-dollar Cultural Center, is held on a long-term lease.



CAREY INSTALLATION — The installation service for the BSU officers of Carey College for the next school year was held in the auditorium during the Chapel hour on Monday. Sidney Buckley, Laurel, outgoing president presided. Officers on the 1959-60 executive council include, from left, first row: Dorman Laird, Tylertown, vice-president; Bennie Ford, Hattiesburg, president; Jeanette Stewart, Bay Minette, Ala., co-devotional chairman; Alice Dominick, Glaston, social chairman; Eugene Pruitt, Collinsville, YWA president; Marie Faircloth, Bratt, Fla., Sunday School representative. Second row: Errol Simmons, Franklin, La., chorister; Hansel Gray, Dorsey, enlistment chairman; June Rieben, Tylertown, missions chairman; Rosalind Guynes, Crystal Springs, pianist; Georgia Parnell, Sardis, YWA president; Evelyn McElhaney, Cantonment, Fla., co-devotional chairman. Third row: Jim Walters, Burris, La., T. U. Rep.; Bill Osborn, Charles, extension chmn.; Pat McKinley, Hattiesburg, secretary; Hazel Prestridge, Magnolia, stewardship chmn.; Patsy Hughes, Mobile, Bible chmn.; Fourth row: Jewel Hannah, BSU director; Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III, pastor-advisor; Milton Wheeler, Chickasaw, Ala., reporter; James Clark, Hartford, Conn., Ministerial Asso. president; Murrell Fleming, Natchez, married students' rep.

North Oxford To Celebrate 10th Anniversary

North Oxford Church will celebrate the church's tenth anniversary on Sunday, April 26, in services from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Miss. Baptist Convention Board, will speak at 2:00 p. m.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds. Rev. E. V. May is the pastor.



LICENSED — Billy Doyle was licensed to preach by the Port Gibson Church on April 8. A student at Hinds Junior College, he plans to enter Mississippi College in the fall. Rev. Nat Mayhall is pastor.

Businessmen To Control Baptist High School

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (RNS) — Control of Baptist High School here has been turned over to seven businessmen by Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Ralph Phelps, college president, said the college trustees believed the school "would be more effective if it is in local hands completely."

Organization of the school was aided by the college following the closing of the city high schools last year to avoid integration.



'Joe The Baptist' Coming to Marion

The Marion County Baptist Training Union announces the Associational Youth Night meeting, Saturday May 2, at the Columbia Junior High school auditorium, at 7:15 p. m. Featured on the program will be Dr. Loyd Corder and 'Joe the Baptist'. Dr. Corder is Secretary of Language Group Missions of the Baptist Home Missions Board. An attendance goal of 1000 has been set. A program for young people of all ages, including adults, has been planned. Rev. Curtiss Sanders is Supt. of Missions.

Colorado Body Issues Million In Security Bonds

The Colorado Baptist General Convention has raised and issued one million in Southern Baptist Security Bonds, and as of March 1, 1959, they had gone beyond the \$400,000 mark in sales.

There are many reasons for the tremendous number of sales, according to Bill Landers, administrative secretary-treasurer. Some of them follow:

The bond is a Convention bond-issued and underwritten by our Colorado Baptist General Convention. All churches borrowing from the division of Bond Sales and Church Loans furnish a first mortgage on their property. The Convention does not loan beyond 70 per cent appraised value of property.

The borrowing church repays its loan each Monday of each week. There are seven outstanding laymen serving as a trustee between the Convention and the bond purchaser. To date 13 loans have been made and all notes are in good condition.

There are some 700,000,000 in

mortgages securing the bonds that have been sold. Applications from churches have been coming in at a rapid pace.

"Buildings are our greatest need, we must have them if we are going to reach the lost and unenlightened for Christ," Mr. Landers said. For further information write, Bill Landers, Administrative Secretary-Treasurer, 1470 So. Holly, Denver 22.

Texas Students Name Missionaries

FORT WORTH (BP) — Seven summer student missionaries were selected by the Texas Baptist student department to conclude an annual Mission Volunteer Fellowship at Southwestern Baptist Seminary here.

The students will work in seven mission areas this summer conducting revivals, vacation Bible schools, study courses and general church work.

Harvard Names First Baptist Divinity Dean

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (RNS) —

Dr. Samuel H. Miller, minister of Old Cambridge Baptist church for 25 years, was named dean of Harvard Divinity School, President Nathan M. Pusey of Harvard University announced here.

Assuming his new post this summer, Dr. Miller succeeds Dr. Douglas Horton, 67, former minister of the Congregational Christian General Council, who has been serving as dean since

1955. Dr. Miller, 59, is the first Baptist to head the interdenominational divinity school. It was set up by Harvard as a separate institution between 1811 and 1819. He is professor of pastoral theology at Harvard.

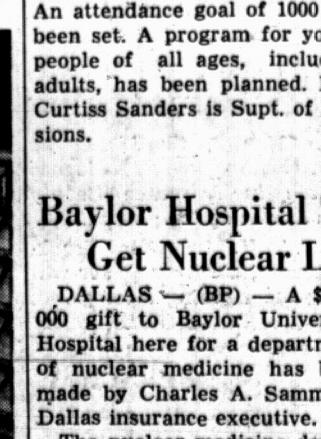
In announcing the appointment, Dr. Pusey described the new dean as being "widely respected among Biblical scholars and theologians and also in the ministry at large."



Belmont College Elects Gabhart

NASHVILLE — (BP) — A Memphis, Tenn., minister has been elected president of Belmont College here, one of three four-year colleges operated by Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Trustees elected Herbert C. Gabhart, pastor of Memphis' McLean Baptist Church since 1951. He will announce his decision shortly on whether he will accept the call.



Baylor Hospital To Get Nuclear Lab

DALLAS — (BP) — A \$100,000 gift to Baylor University Hospital here for a department of nuclear medicine has been made by Charles A. Sammons, Dallas insurance executive.

The nuclear medicine department will be established in the Charles A. Sammons Irradiation Therapy Center at the hospital, said Carr P. Collins, Sr., a member of the hospital's board of trustees.

The new department will encompass about 5,000 square feet of space and will include an isotope hot laboratory, a general isotope laboratory, and space for patients under study with radioactive isotopes. The same insurance company gave Baylor a \$118,000, two million-volt General Electric X-ray machine in 1957, now operated as a companion unit to the cobalt therapy unit.